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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 70201810000008131446

Mr. Donald C. Hodge, Jr. 4148 Palm St. Baton Rouge, LA 70708

RE: In the Matter of Donald C. Hodge, Jr.

DOCKET NO. 2021-143-Ethics-A Agency Tracking No.: 5121-004

Mr. Hodge:

On March 26, 2021, a hearing was conducted wherein the Ethics Adjudicatory Board (the "EAB") determined that your 2019 supplemental campaign finance disclosure report in connection with the October 24, 2015 election is more than 11 days late, and ordered that the Louisiana Board of Ethics (the "Board") is authorized to impose upon you additional civil penalties as allowed by La. R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(4)(b).

La. R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(4)(b) provides that if, after conducting an adjudicatory hearing, the EAB determines that a candidate failed to file the required campaign finance disclosure report more than 11 days late, the Board, functioning as the Supervisory Committee under the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act, may impose upon the candidate additional penalties not to exceed \$10,000.

This letter is to give you notice that this matter will be considered by the Board at its September 3, 2021 meeting for the assessment of an additional \$10,000 pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(4)(b). The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on September 3, 2021 in the LaSalle Building, LaBelle Room, 617 North Third Street, First Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Please contact me at (225) 219-5600 or (800) 842-6630 if you would like to make an appearance at the September 3, 2021 meeting or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Charles E. Reeves, Jr.

Staff Attorney